

LET'S BREAK THE SILENCE

MARCH FOR THE LAW 194

On January 14th we will all march together because:

In Italy, since several years ago, there's a law that allows women and families to get the help of public health institutions (consultori familiari) in order to make aware choices for their family planning, allowing them also to get voluntary interruption of pregnancy safely. This law has been obtained thanks to the fight of women.

It's a good law, and it works. The abortions have decreased since its legalization, and women do not die anymore for the consequences of illegal abortions.

The Italian government and the hierarchy of the church are against this law: they are trying to limit the women's right to choose freely, and they are trying to interfere with the important and delicate work of the "consultori familiari". These crucial places have less public funds and they want non professional volunteers to go there to persuade women to quit their decisions.

Many foreign women already know the "consultori" and go there for contraception, pregnancy, abortion; they know that these are suitable places to get some listening and help for their health needs, also with the help of "cultural mediators".

WE WANT TO DEFEND AND ENHANCE THESE SERVICES.

We want all women to keep being free to choose for their lives and for the responsibility of having kids; far too often this choice is almost impossible for the lack of a house and a job. Especially for immigrants, who have to deal with a lack of a visa, with the absence of the family, which is often at the home country waiting for some economic help from them (who are supposed to have a job and to be able to keep it).

After January the 14th we will keep asking to the politicians to keep their promises about this subject, considering the elections that will take place in spring. We will also keep working together through www.usciamodalsilenzio.org and through assemblies about those themes.

ALL TOGETHER...TO BREAK THE SILENCE!

Milano, 14 gennaio 2006, ore 14,00

The march is from Piazza Duca d'Aosta (Stazione Centrale) to Piazza Duomo

